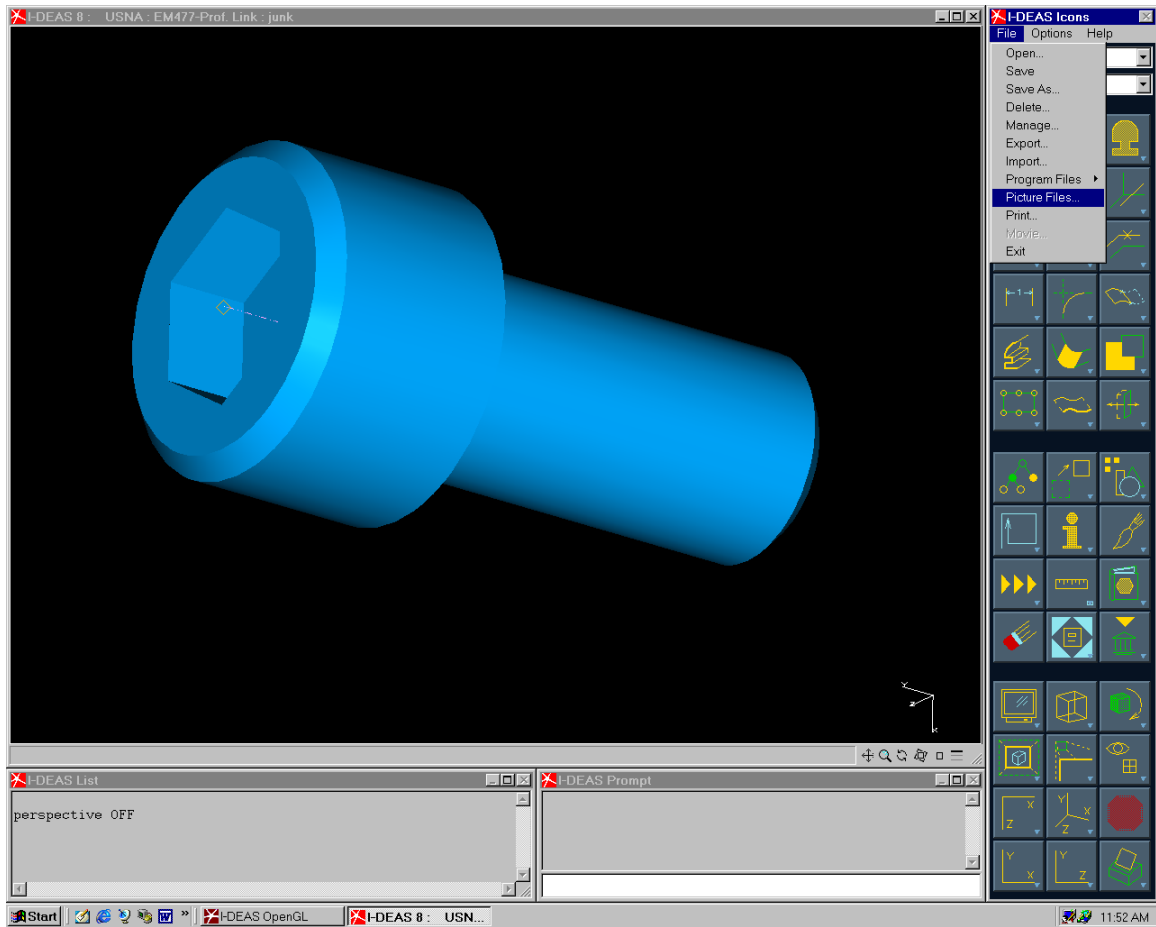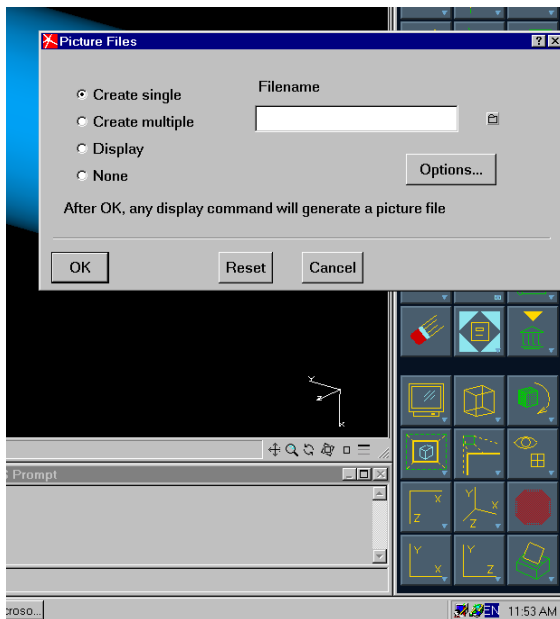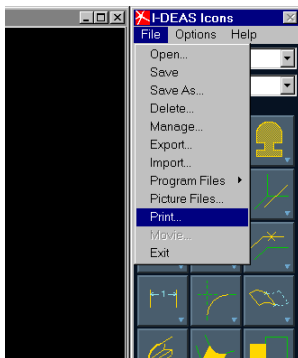# Printing in I-DEAS 8

1. Set up your view the way you want your printed page to appear. Use the **Display Filer** icon to hide things that clutter the view like the Workplane. Local Coordinate systems, Reference Planes, etc. Only display the information you need to convey.
2. Pull down the **File** menu and select **Picture Files…**

3. In the pop-up window, enter a file name to store the picture file, then press **OK**. A warning message will appear, dismiss this.
4. Pick the **Redisplay** icon to generate the picture file.

5. Pull down the **File** menu and pick **Print…**

6. Select the printer you wish to use, select **Existing File** and **Browse** to the file you want to print, pick the **Print/Close** button. (Note: CGM Viewer does not currently work. It will say *File not found*, even if it really does exist.)